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In re patent application of

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Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: L. Stockton

For: PYRROLE SUBSTITUTED 2-INDOLINONE PROTEIN KINASE INHIBITORS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2002 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11), please enter the following remarks. Counsel would like to thank Examiner Stockton for the courtesy of an interview held on August 20, 2002 at the PTO.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three months up to, and including, October 22, 2002. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 37 and ending on page 18, line 21, and insert in its place the following paragraph:

A) “Heterocycle” means a saturated cyclic radical of 3 to 8 ring atoms in which one or two ring atoms are heteroatoms selected from N, O, or S(O)_n (where n is an integer from 0 to 2), the remaining ring atoms being C, where one or two C atoms may optionally be replaced by a carbonyl group. The heterocyclyl ring may be optionally substituted independently with one, two, or three substituents selected from optionally substituted lower alkyl (substituted with 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from carboxy or ester), haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, aralkyl,

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